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**METHOD OF DETERMINING THE FORMATION FACTOR OF AN
UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR FROM MEASUREMENTS ON DRILL
CUTTINGS TAKEN THEREFROM**

ABSTRACT

Method and device for determining the formation factor of underground zones from drill cuttings. The device comprises a cell (1) associated with a device for measuring the electrical conductivity of the cell with the content thereof. The cell containing the drill cuttings is filled with a first electrolyte solution (A) of known conductivity (σ_A). After saturation of the drill cuttings by first solution (A), the global electrical conductivity (σ^*_A) of the cell with the content thereof is determined. After discharging first solution (A), the cell containing the drill cuttings is filled with a second electrolyte solution (B) of known conductivity (σ_B), and the global electrical conductivity (σ^*_B) of the cell containing the second solution and the cuttings saturated with the first solution is determined. The cuttings formation factor (FF) is deduced therefrom by combination of the measurements.

Applications: petrophysical characterization of reservoirs.